

X is CH;

R<sup>2</sup> is H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino;

R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup> and R<sup>2c</sup> are the same or different and are selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino;

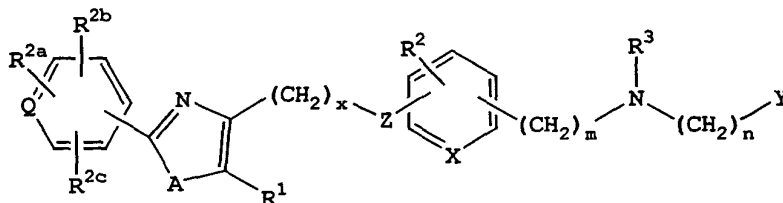
B1 R<sup>3</sup> is aryloxyacarbonyl, alkyloxyacarbonyl, alkynyloxyacarbonyl, alkenyloxyacarbonyl, alkyl(halo)aryloxyacarbonyl, alkyloxy(halo)aryloxyacarbonyl, cycloalkylaryloxyacarbonyl, cycloalkyloxyaryloxyacarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino, alkoxyacarbonylamino, aryloxyacarbonylamino, heteroaryloxyacarbonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, alkenylsulfonyl, heteroaryloxyacarbonyl, cycloheteroalkyloxyacarbonyl, heteroarylalkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyaryloxyacarbonyl, arylalkyloxyacarbonyl, alkylaryloxyacarbonyl, alkynyloxyacarbonyl, haloalkoxyaryloxyacarbonyl, alkoxyacarbonylaryloxyacarbonyl, aryloxyaryloxyacarbonyl, arylalkenyloxyacarbonyl, heteroaryloxyarylalkyl, aryloxyarylalkyloxyacarbonyl, aryloxyalkyloxyacarbonyl, arylalkylsulfonyl, arylthiocarbonyl, arylalkenylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylalkoxyacarbonyl, heteroarylalkyloxyarylalkyl, arylalkenylarylalkyl, arylalkoxyacarbonylheteroarylalkyl, heteroaryloxyarylalkyl, arylalkenylheteroarylalkyl or polyhaloalkylaryloxyacarbonyl;

Y is CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup> where R<sup>4</sup> is H or alkyl, or a prodrug ester or Y is a C-linked 1-tetrazole, a phosphinic acid of the structure P(O)(OR<sup>4a</sup>)R<sup>5</sup> where R<sup>4a</sup> is H or a prodrug ester, R<sup>5</sup> is alkyl or aryl or a phosphonic acid of the structure P(O)(OR<sup>4a</sup>)<sub>2</sub> where R<sup>4a</sup> is H or a prodrug ester;

or stereoisomers thereof, prodrug esters thereof, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and a lipid-lowering agent, a lipid modulating agent, an antidiabetic agent, an anti-obesity agent, an antihypertensive agent which is other than a diuretic, a platelet aggregation inhibitor, and/or an antiosteoporosis agent. --

Please add the following claims

-- 57. A pharmaceutical combination comprising a compound which has the structure



wherein x is 1, 2, 3 or 4; m is 1 or 2; n is 1 or 2;

Q is C or N;

A is O or S;

Z is O or a bond;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or lower alkyl;

X is CH;

R<sup>2</sup> is H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino;

R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup> and R<sup>2c</sup> are the same or different and are selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino;

B2 ✓ R<sup>3</sup> is aryloxycarbonyl, alkyloxy, carbonyl, alkynyloxy, carbonyl, alkenyloxy, carbonyl, alkyl(halo)aryloxy, carbonyl, alkyloxy(halo)aryloxy, carbonyl, cycloalkylaryloxy, carbonyl, cycloalkyloxyaryloxy, carbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino, alkoxy, carbonylamino, aryloxy, carbonylamino, heteroaryloxy, carbonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, alkenylsulfonyl, heteroaryloxy, carbonyl, cycloheteroalkyloxy, carbonyl, heteroarylalkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyaryloxy, carbonyl, arylalkyloxy, carbonyl, alkylaryloxy, carbonyl, alkynyloxy, carbonyl, haloalkoxyaryloxy, carbonyl, alkoxy, carbonylaryloxy, carbonyl, aryloxyaryloxy, carbonyl, arylalkenyloxy, carbonyl, heteroaryloxyarylalkyl, aryloxyarylalkyloxy, carbonyl, aryloxyalkyloxy, carbonyl, arylalkylsulfonyl, arylthiocarbonyl, arylalkenylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylalkoxy, carbonyl, heteroarylalkyloxyarylalkyl, arylalkenylarylalkyl, arylalkoxy, carbonyl(heteroarylalkyl, heteroaryloxyarylalkyl, arylalkenyl(heteroarylalkyl or polyhaloalkylaryloxy, carbonyl;

Y is CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup> where R<sup>4</sup> is H or alkyl, or a prodrug ester or Y is a C-linked 1-tetrazole, a phosphinic acid of the structure P(O)(OR<sup>4a</sup>)R<sup>5</sup> where R<sup>4a</sup> is H or a prodrug ester, R<sup>5</sup> is alkyl or aryl or a phosphonic acid of the structure P(O)(OR<sup>4a</sup>)<sub>2</sub> where R<sup>4a</sup> is H or a prodrug ester;

or stereoisomers thereof, prodrug esters thereof, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and an antihypertensive agent which is a diuretic. --

-- 58. The combination as defined in Claim 57 wherein the diuretic is hydrochlorothiazide, torasemide, furosemide, spironolactone or indapamide. --